

# RECOVERY ROUND-UP

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Recovery or longevity items may be submitted directly to me where-upon their merits for inclusion will be considered.

— Hon. Editor.

The following abbreviations appear in this issue:

PSG — Penguin Study Group.

SSG (BOAT) — Shorebird Study Group of the Bird Observers Association of Tasmania.

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

WAWSG — Western Australian Wader Study Group.

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-01596. Nestling banded by PSG at Summerland Penguin Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 13 Feb. 71. Found dead at Airey's Inlet, Vic. on 23 July 82, over 11 years 5 months after banding. 92 km W.
- (b) 190-05758. Nestling banded by PSG at Summerland Penguin Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 21 Oct. 81. Found dead at New Surfers Beach, between Goolwa and Middleton, SA on 20 May 82. 680 km NW.
- (c) 190-15134. Adult banded by J. N. Dunlop on Penguin Island, WA on 25 Mar. 82. Recovered at Back Beach, Bunbury, WA on 28 Oct. 82. 110 km S.
- (d) 190-15194. Nestling banded by J. N. Dunlop on Penguin Island, WA on 29 Sept. 82. Found dead at Bunbury Beach, WA on 2 Oct. 82. 112 km S.
- (e) 190-16798. Nestling banded by P. Dann near Summerland Penguin Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 27 Feb. 82. Found dead at Swan Lake, near Portland, Vic. on 25 Oct. 82. 340 km W.

## Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- 140-37687. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Austinmer, NSW on 15th Aug. 70. Found dead at The Coorong, north of Kingston, SA on 16 Oct. 82, over 12 years 2 months after banding. 1 500 km WSW.

## Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- 161-55936. Nestling banded by N. M. Swanson on Mutton Bird Island, Coff's Harbour, NSW on 29 Apr. 78. Recovered (found alive, killed by islanders) on Murray Island, Qld. on 17 Oct. 82. 2 500 km NNW.

## Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- 160-78037. Runner banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffith Island, Port Fairy, Vic on 23 Apr. 70. Found dead at banding place on 24 Oct. 82, over 12 years 6 months after banding.

## Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

- 130-50795. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S., 167°58'E.) on 20 Sept. 81. Recovered at Port Resolution Harbour, Tanna Island, Vanuatu (19°33'S., 169°17'E.) on 1 Nov. 82. 1 000 km N.

## Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

- (a) 121-15584. Nestling banded by B. R. King on No. 8 Sandbank, Qld (13°22'S., 143°58'E.) on 18 Dec. 81. Found dead near Kerema, Papua New Guinea, (08°01'S., 145°48'E.) on 26 Aug. 82. 620 km NNE.
- (b) 121-15615. Nestling banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 13 Dec. 81. Found dead near Sarimi, Indonesia (01°51'S., 138°45'E.) on 20 July 82. 1 200 km NNW.
- (c) 121-16030. Adult male banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 12 June 81. Found dead at Sierul, Cape St. George, Southern New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea, (04°51'S., 152°53'E.) on 21 Nov. 82. 1 200 km NE.
- (d) 121-16327. Nestling banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 7 Dec. 82. Recovered at Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, (09°30'S., 147°10'E.) on 11 Aug. 82. 420 km NE.
- (e) 121-17869. Nestling banded by S. T. Garnett on Rocky Island, Qld on 10 July 82. Recovered at mouth of Bynoe River, Gulf of Carpentaria, Qld on 6 Oct. 82. 200 km SE.

## Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

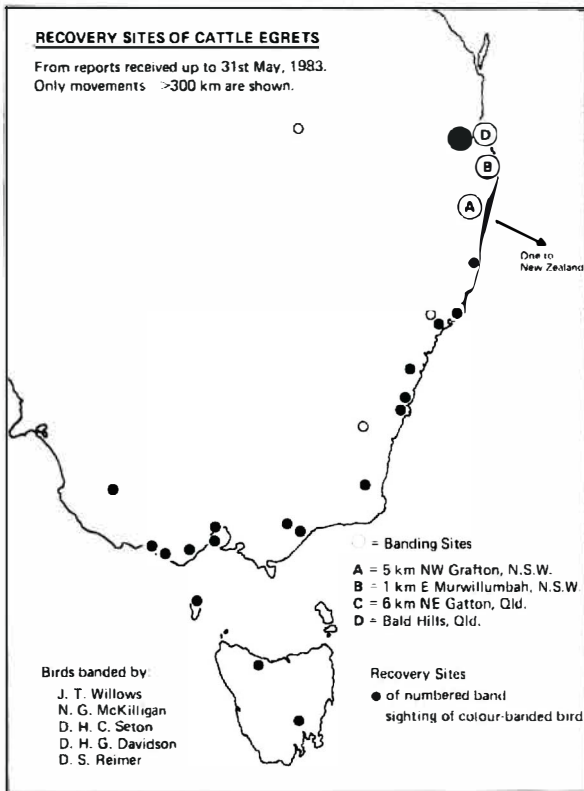
- 131-44412. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Port Pirie, SA on 27 Mar. 82. Found dead at Port Gibbon, SA in July 82. 135 km WSW.

## Cattle Egret *Ardeola ibis*

- (a) 100-44430. Nestling banded by J. Willows at Murwillumbah, NSW on 4 Feb. 82. Found dead (killed by hawk) at North King Island, Tas. on 20 June 82. 1 550 km SW.
- (b) 100-57929. Nestling banded by N. G. McKilligan at Melaleuca Woodland, Gatton, Qld on 30 Dec. 81. Found dead near Veresdale, Qld on 10 July 82. 80 km ESE.

## Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopica*

- 120-56302. Runner banded by E. B. Thomas at Hird Swamp, 20 km SE Kerang, Vic. on 20 Nov. 66. Found dead near Shepparton, Vic. on 12 Nov. 82, over 16 years after banding. 135 km SE.



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### Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

- (a) 121-11232. Runner banded by N. J. Favaloro at Winge Swamp, near Dingee, Vic. on 26 Oct. 81. Found dead at Highfields, Qld in July 82. 1220 km NE.
- (b) 121-11255. Runner banded by N. J. Favaloro at Winge Swamp on 26 Oct. 81. Found dead at Barnawartha, Vic. on 20 Aug. 82. 223 km E.

### Magpie Goose *Anseranas semipalmata*

- 130-10642. Juvenile banded by D. G. Tulloch, at Mungalary, NT on 14 Nov. 63. Found shot near Darwin, NT on 5 Dec. 82, over 19 years 1 month after banding. 120 km W.

### Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

- (a) 140-26151. Adult banded by A. Gibbs at Machattie Park, Bathurst, NSW on 4 Apr. 75. Recovered by P. J. Fullager at banding place on 12 Sept. 82, over 7 years 5 months after banding.
- (b) 140-28506. Juvenile male banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, NSW on 18 Feb. 64. Found dead (decomposition about 6 months) at Narrandera State Forest, NSW in June 82, over 18 years 4 months after banding. 260 km WNW. (This is the oldest recorded for the species.).

### Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

- (a) 100-82352. Runner banded by O. M. G. Newman at Pipeclay Lagoon, Tas. on 4 Jan. 82. Recovered at Reynolds Beach, Lauderdale, Tas. on 23 Oct. 82. 7 km NNW.
- (b) 100-83678. Juvenile female banded by SSG (BOAT) at Aerial Lagoon, Lauderdale, Tas. on 12 July 81. Found dead at Seven Mile Beach, Tas. on 23 Oct. 82. 13 km NE.

### Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

- 071-53006. Runner banded by WAWSG at Pelican Point, WA on 21 Nov. 81. Recovered at Wembley Downs, WA on 28 Sept. 82. 8 km NW.

### Red-necked Avocet

#### *Recurvirostra novaehollandiae*

- 080-28333. Banded by WAWSG at Pelican Point, Swan Estuary, Perth, WA on 21 Nov. 81. Found drowned at Melville Beach, WA on 15 Sept. 82. 4 km S.

### Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

- 061-00287. First year bird banded by WAWSG at Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA on 30 Aug. 81. Recaptured by WAWSG at Anna Plains, 80 Mile Beach, WA on 22 Aug. 82. 170 km SW.

### Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- (a) 032-22790. First year bird banded by SSG (BOAT) at Pipeclay Lagoon, Tas. on 22 Nov. 79. Recaptured by WAWSG at Anna Plains, 80 Mile Beach, WA on 7 Sept. 82 (3 600 km NW) and again at banding place on 10 Oct. 82.
- (b) 032-37405. First year bird banded by WAWSG at Anna Plains, 80 Mile Beach, WA on 22 Aug. 82. Recaptured by WAWSG at Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA on 4 Sept. 82. 170 km NE.
- (c) 032-37441. First year bird banded by WAWSG at Leslie Saltworks, Port Hedland, WA on 22 Aug. 82. Recaptured by WAWSG at Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA on 4 Sept. 82. 480 km NE.

### Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

- 040-96206. Adult banded by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. on 30 Nov. 79. Recaptured by WAWSG at Leslie Saltworks, Port Hedland, WA on 27 Aug. 82. 3 200 km NW.

### Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

- (a) 081-65681. Runner banded by R. Carrick at Lake George, SA on 11 Oct. 68. Found dead near banding place during Oct. 82, over 14 years after banding.
- (b) 081-76484. Adult banded by R. D. Wooller on Carnac Island, WA on 19 Apr. 77. Found dead at Swan River, Banks Reserve, WA on 10 Sept. 82, over 5 years 5 months after banding. 28 km NE.
- (c) 081-79779. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 4 Oct. 81. Found dead at Belmont, Vic. on 26 Sept. 82. 40 km WNW.
- (d) 081-80217. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 4 Oct. 81. Found dead at Cape Northumberland, Port Macdonnell, SA on 2 Sept. 82. 360 km W.

**Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus*

110-87409. Runner banded by SSG (BOAT) on Green Island, Tas. on 8 Dec. 79. Recovered at Blackman's Bay, Tas. on 26 Nov. 82. 22 km N.

**Crested Tern** *Sterna bergii*

071-46863. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 28 Dec. 81. Found dead at Moruya Heads, NSW on 26 June, 82. 970 km E.

**Common Noddy** *Anous stolidus*

(a) 060-62005. Adult banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 20 Nov. 81. Found killed at mouth of Vailala River, Ihu, Papua New Guinea (07°55'S., 145°23'E.) on 4 Mar. 82. 430 km NNE. (This is the longest recorded movement for this species.)

(b) 061-22224. Adult banded by R. Elvish at Bramble Cay, Qld (09°07'S., 143°52'E.) on 25 Mar. 80. Recovered at Masingara Village, Western Province, Papua New Guinea (09°08'S., 142°56'E.) on 29 Sept. 82. 100 km W.

**Rainbow Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus haematodus*

200-00097. Banded by S. W. Brooks at Gordon, NSW on 30 Sept. 67. Recovered (released with band) near banding place on 23 Dec. 82, over 15 years 2 months after banding.

**Southern Boobook** *Ninox novaeseelandiae*

110-88005. Banded at Lawrence, NSW by G. P. Clancy on 16 Jan. 80. Found sick at South Grafton on 15 Dec. 82. 31 km SW. (This is the longest movement recorded for the species).

**Tawny Frogmouth** *Podargus strigoides*

091-05193. Adult male banded by N. Mooney at Spreyton, Tas. on 1 Sept. 82. Found dead at Devonport, Tas. on 8 Nov. 82. 5 km N.

**Rainbow Bee-eater** *Merops ornatus*

(a) 040-74310. Nestling banded by K. Hough near Lilydale, Vic. on 18 Jan. 79. Found dead near Christmas Hills, Vic. on 30 Oct. 80. 3 km WNW.

(b) 040-74311. Nestling banded by K. Hough near Lilydale, Vic. on 18 Jan. 79. Found dead (with sibling 040-74310) at Christmas Hills, Vic. on 30 Oct. 80. 3 km WNW.

**Welcome Swallow** *Hirundo neoxena*

023-20470. Banded by R. J. Brown at Middlesex, Manjimup, WA on 7 Jan. 80. Found dead 25 km NW of Brookton, WA during Oct. 82. 235 km NNE.

**White-browed Scrubwren** *Sericornis frontalis*

022-17851. Banded by H. J. de S. Disney at Iluka, NSW on 8 Feb. 76. Recaptured (adult male) at banding place by G. P. Clancy on 21 Mar. 82, over 6 years 1 month after banding.

**Red Wattlebird** *Anthochaera carunculata*

071-42032. Adult banded by I. Grant at Hackett, ACT on 22 May, 82. Found "drowned in swimming pool" at Cook, ACT on 2 Aug. 82. 10 km W.

**Little Wattlebird** *Anthochaera chrysoptera*

(a) 060-46140. Banded by A. Cam at West Pennant Hills, NSW on 21 May 73. Found dead at Castle Hill, NSW on 15 Nov. 82, over 9 years 6 months after banding. 7 km W.

(b) 060-97878. Adult banded by H. F. Recher at Brisbane Water National Park, NSW on 19 May 76. Found injured near banding place on 21 Sept. 82, over 6 years 4 months after banding.

**Fuscous Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus fuscus*

022-06180. Juvenile banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville near Windsor, NSW on 9 Feb. 75. Recaptured at banding place four times, the fourth occasion by J. W. Hardy on 11 Dec. 82, over 7 years 10 months after banding.

**Yellow-bellied Sunbird** *Nectarinia jugularis*

013-89116. Adult female banded by R. Draffan at Boigu Island, Qld on 26 June, 80. Recovered near banding place on 26 Sept. 82.

**Common Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris*

061-25844. Banded by V. H. Yeoman at Warrnambool, Vic. on 15 May, 81. Found dead at Lake Gilliear, Vic. on 11 Oct. 82. 9 km SE.

**Figbird** *Sphecotheres viridis*

070-61184. Immature banded by R. K. Carruthers at Buderim, Qld on 10 Mar. 82. Recovered between Montville and Mapleton, Qld on 24 Oct. 82. 16 km E.

**Green Catbird** *Ailuroedus crassirostris*

081-02472. Adult banded by R. J. Smith at Kincumber, NSW on 6 Oct. 75. Recaptured at banding place four times, the fourth occasion on 24 Sept. 82, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

**Pied Currawong** *Sterepera graculina*

(a) 090-69689. Immature banded by I. Grant at Hackett, ACT on 1 Mar. 81. Found dead at Curtin, ACT on 14 Oct. 82. 11 km SW.

(b) 091-01570. Immature banded by B. Baker at Hughes, ACT on 14 Aug. 73. Found dead at Reid's Flat, NSW on 28 Aug. 82, over 9 years after banding. 116 km N.

**Australian Raven** *Corvus coronoides*

100-20132. Adult banded by J. M. George at "Chiswick" Armidale, NSW on 19 June 70. Found dead at banding place on 8 Dec. 82, over 12 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).